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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:

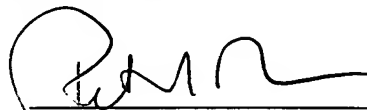
In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 8-18, drawn to a method of assaying the reactivity of a subject to IDDM autoantigen. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse, a specific peptide recited in Claim 14, wherein X<sub>2</sub> is set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1, for continued prosecution.

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